

HAMPDEN TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP HAMPDEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING MINUTES

MONDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2021 6:00 P.M.

In Attendance:

Mayor Shelby Wright
Councilor Eric Jarvi
Councilor Mark Cormier
Councilor Ivan McPike
Councilor Allen Esposito
Councilor Peter Erickson
Councilor Christine Cubberley

Paula Scott, Town Manager Gayle C. Decker, Town Clerk Shawn McBreairty, Town Resident

A. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Jarvi called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

- B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- C. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Council consideration on request for public statement condemning the National Association of School Boards statement, requested by Shawn McBreairty.

Shawn McBreairty addressed Council on his request for public statement condemning the National Association of School Boards Statement. Consensus of Council is to offer RSU 22 an opportunity to address the concerns at the next workshop and to seek language on the resolve.

b. Council discussion on changing public notice requirements, *requested by Councilor Erickson*.

Council discussed that while there may be discretionary public notice requirements most are statutory requirements and that two possible avenues to change the notice requirements is potentially revising the Town Charter and working through our Legislative Representatives to see if something can be done. Council consensus is to address at future workshops and to limit the roadblocks for folks that express interest in coming to Town.

c. Follow up information on Council directive on ARPA/ET funds.

Town Manager Scott addressed Council with an update on the ARPA/ET funds.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Gayle C. Decker, Town Clerk

Note: Council will take a five-minute recess at 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2021 6:30 P.M. AGENDA